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Sir:

Please advise as to when we may expect an issued patent in the above-identified application. As of December 20, 2005, in PAIR, the status indicates a Notice of Allowance was Mailed July 11, 2005, which is not correct because the issued patent is supposed to be sent. Your prompt attention to this matter is respectfully requested. If there are any questions, please call applicants' representative indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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